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## ECONOMIC CONSULTANTS

December 18, 2019

Mr. Clay Jensen
Wingfield Nevada Group
6600 North Wingfield Parkway
Sparks, NV 89436

## Re: Update of Fiscal Impact Analysis of Proposed Wingfield Commons Development

Mr. Jensen:
Per your request, I updated the fiscal impact analysis of the proposed Wingfield Commons project originally conducted in February 2018. The update includes the following changes:

1. Reduction of single-family residential units from 530 units to 454 units.
2. Shortening of development period from 12 years (2018-2029) to six years (2021-2026) and starting the analysis in 2021 instead of 2018. The project is expected to construct the majority of its infrastructure, including roads, in 2020, with housing construction starting in 2021. The analysis expects project fiscal impacts to begin in 2021.
3. February 2018 analysis assumed 18,200 linear feet of roads dedicated by the project to the City of Sparks for maintenance. December 2019 analysis assumes all project-related roads will be privately maintained with no cost impacts on the City.

No changes to methodology or other inputs (other than discussed above) were made in the December 2019 update. Please see the original February 2018 report for detailed methodology, assumptions, and other information.

These updates impact both the General and Road Funds considered in the fiscal impact analysis. Table 1 below shows a summary of estimated impacts of Wingfield Commons project on the City of Sparks General Fund from the original February 2018 report and the December 2019 update. The table shows General Fund surplus, over the 20 -year analysis period, is expected to increase from $\$ 0.85$ million in the original report to $\$ 1.7$ million in the December 2019 update.

This is due to the changes in inflation and buildout periods between the two reports, as well as reduction in the number of residential units. More importantly, the February 2018 analysis estimated costs for the General Fund's Public Works-Community Services component. As the December 2019 analysis assumes the project will not add any public streets, no costs associated with this component are estimated, resulting in a higher surplus estimate for the City.
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|  | 11，771 |  | 493，665 |  | $(481,895)$ |
|  | 20，517 |  | 494，346 |  | （473，828） |
|  | 29，778 |  | 494，660 |  | $(464,882)$ |
|  | 39，576 |  | 495，387 |  | $(455,812)$ |
|  | 49，935 |  | 495，735 |  | （ 445,800$)$ |
|  | 60，879 |  | 496，512 |  | $(435,633)$ |
|  | 72，436 |  | 496，894 |  | （424，458） |
|  | 84，631 |  | 497，724 |  | $(413,093)$ |
|  | 97，493 |  | 498，143 |  | $(400,650)$ |
|  | 104，356 |  | 499，029 |  | $(394,673)$ |
|  | 107，486 |  | 499，142 |  | $(391,656)$ |
|  | 110，711 |  | 499，257 |  | $(388,546)$ |
|  | 114，032 |  | 499，375 |  | $(385,342)$ |
|  | 117，453 |  | 499，494 |  | $(382,041)$ |
|  | 120，977 |  | 499，617 |  | $(378,640)$ |
|  | 124，606 |  | 499，741 |  | $(375,135)$ |
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Table 2 shows the comparison of the impacts of Wingfield Commons project on the City's Road Fund over the 20-year analysis period. The February 2018 report found a deficit for the Road Fund of $\$ 7.1$ million over the 20 -year analysis period. Assuming all project-related streets will be privately maintained, the December 2019 update estimates no Road Fund costs, resulting in a surplus for the Fund of $\$ 1.6$ million over the 20-year analysis period.

The above analysis shows that the Wingfield Commons project is expected to have a positive fiscal impact on the City of Sparks, generating a surplus for the General and Road Funds over the 20 -year analysis period.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
Sincerely,
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In Reply Refer To:
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Golden Eagle Regional Park

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## Dear Mr. Krutz:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) issued the above-referenced Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R\&PP) lease to the City of Sparks on February 27, 2006 for a recreation complex, known as Golden Eagle Regional Park (GERP), in the Spanish Springs area, Washoe County, Nevada. The lease authorized various recreational facilities, including a sports complex, community park, 9 -hole golf course, an equestrian center, a natural area, and an interpretive center as shown in Exhibit B of the lease (Master Plan, December 2003).

The BLM received your updated Master Plan on October 31, 2019. The document was created in response to our request to update the GERP R\&PP lease during the meeting held at the Carson City District Office on September 4, 2019. The reason we requested the least update was due to substantial differences between the facilities shown in Exhibit B of the existing lease and the facilities that were actually constructed. In addition, the BLM determined that the right-of-way (ROW) application submitted by The Foothills at Wingfield LLC (Foothills), for roads and utilities to serve the proposed Wingfield Commons subdivision, would not be appropriate thirdparty uses within the R\&PP lease because several of the facilities shown on the currently recognized Master Plan map (December 2003) could not be constructed if the proposed ROWs were authorized.

The revised Master Plan documents you submitted contain the information that was requested at the meeting on September 4, 2019. The revised map is consistent with other versions our office has previously received from the City of Sparks and clearly shows facility development that is anticipated in the near future. Locations of public roads within GERP that will provide access to the Wingfield Commons subdivision and future park improvements on the east side of the leased area are shown, as are new recreational facilities that the City plans to construct to fully utilize
the lands that were leased by the BLM. The written portion of the Master Plan update sufficiently describes how the City of Sparks will continue to operate GERP after incorporating the revised facilities shown on the map. The BLM has determined that the Master Plan update is consistent with the purposes for which the R\&PP lease was issued and has updated Exhibit B of your existing lease with this new information. Please note your records accordingly.

By approving the updated Master Plan, the BLM can now determine that the ROWs proposed by Foothills would be appropriate within the R\&PP lease. The BLM will work with Foothills to determine which facilities will require separate ROW authorizations to be issued to the developer. In light of the proposed driveway and EVA road being approved facilities under the R\&PP lease, the BLM does not anticipate needing to issue ROWs to Foothills for either facility. The City of Sparks and Foothills may work together to develop and maintain these two facilities within the leased area consistent with the the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, et seq.) and your approved lease.

As the City develops the new facilities shown on the approved Master Plan update, please coordinate with the BLM on matters that affect the interface between the R\&PP lease boundary and surrounding public lands, most notably Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) access and related signage. Our office will work with the City of Sparks to the extent we are able to help ensure that user conflicts are minimized. Construction of an informational kiosk and appropriate OHVspecific signage may be possible as resources allow.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Simons, Realty Specialist, at (775) 885-6162, email msimons@blm.gov, or at the above address.


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